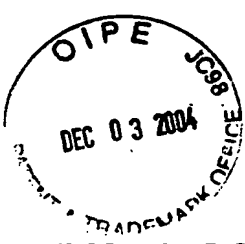


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 FILED: September 11, 2003
 FOR: METHOD FOR DRY-PRESERVING MULTICELLULAR ORGANISM TISSUE AT ORDINARY TEMPERATURES

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 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

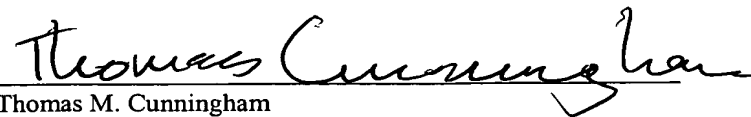
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- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132

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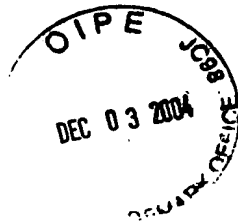
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 9, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.